What with our helpe, what with the abſent King,
What with the injuries of wanton time,
The ſeeming ſufferances that you had borne,
And the contrarious windes that helde the King
So long in the unlucky *Iriſh* Warres,
That all in *England* did repute him dead;
And from this ſwarme of faire advantages,
You tooke occaſion to be quickly wooed,
To gripe the generall ſway into your hand,
Forgot your oath to us at *Doncaſter*;
And being fed by us; you us'd us ſo,
As that ungentle Gull the Cuckowes bird,
Uſeth the Sparrow, did oppreſſe our neſt,
Grew by our feeding, to ſo great a bulke,
That even our love durſt not come neere your ſight,
For feare of ſwallowing: but with nimble wing
We were inforc't for ſafety ſake, to flie
Out of your ſight, and raiſe this preſent head,
Whereby we ſtand oppoſed by ſuch meanes
As you your ſelfe have forg'd againſt your ſelfe,
By unkinde uſage, dangerous countenance,
And violation of all faith and troth,
Swore to us in your younger enterprize.

King. Theſe things indeede you have articulate,
Proclaym'd at Market-croſſes, read in Churches,
To face the garment of Rebellion,
With ſome fine colour that may pleaſe the eye
Of fickle changelings, and poore diſcontents,
Which gape, and rub the Elbow at the newes
Of hurly burly innovation:
And never yet did inſurrection want
Such water colours, to impaint his cauſe;
Nor muddy Beggers, ſtarving for a time,
Of pel-mell havocke and confuſion.

Prin. In both your Armies, there is many a ſoule,
Shall pay full dearely for this incounter,
If once they joyne in tryall: tell your Nephew,
The Prince of *Wales* doth joyne with all the world

In praiſe of *Harry Percy*: by my hope
This preſent enterprize ſet off his hea
I doe not thinke a braver Gentleman
More active, more valiant, or more va
More daring, or more bold, is now ali
To grace this latter age with noble de
For my part, I may ſpeake it to my ſh
I have a trewant been to Chivalry,
And ſo I heare he doth account me to
Yet this before my Fathers Majeſty,
I am content that he ſhall take the
Of his great name and eſtimation,
And will to ſave the bloud on either
Try fortune with him in a ſingle fight

King. And *Prince of Wales*, ſo dare
Albeit conſiderations infinit
Doe make againſt it: No, good *Wor*
We love our people well; even thoſ
That are miſled upon your Coſins par
And will they take the offer of our G
Both he, and they, and you, yea every
Shall be my friend againe, and i'le b
So tell your Coſin, and bring me wor
What he will doe. But if he will no
Rebuke and dread correction waite
And they ſhall doe their office. So
We will not now be troubled with
We offer faire, take it adviſedly.

Prin. It will not be accepted on
The *Dowglas* and the *Hotſpur* both to
Are confident againſt the world in ar

King. Hence therefore, every Lead
For on their anſwere will we ſet on
And God befriend us as our cauſe is ju

Fal. Hal. If thou ſee me downe in t
And beſtride me ſo, 'tis a point of frie

Prin. Nothing but a *Coloſſus* can do
Say thy prayers, and farewell.

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